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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

"Figures 11A to 11I show shows the nucleotide sequence of plasmid VR-1012 (SEQ ID No: 6); and"